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Brief Description **Non-Patent Literature Citation** AGOSTI, M., et al. "Issues of Data Modelling in Proposes a information retrieval model which supports an auxiliary data structure referencing data elements and the Information Retrieval" Electronic Publishing, semantic relationships among those elements. User (1991), Vol. 4(4) pp. 219-237 interactions include navigation through the document collection by means of a structure built up of nodes and links, augmented ALLEN, R.B., "Retrieval From Facet Spaces" Describes an interface used for accessing document records Electronic Publishing (1995), Vol. 8(2&3), pp. organized by faceted classifications. Individual facets may be 247-257 selected and hierarchal refinement performed independently, ALLEN, R.B., "Two Digital Library Interfaces Presents two library classification systems, one for Dewey That Exploit Hierarchical Structure" Electronic Decimal System and the other for ACM Computing Reviews. Publishing (1995) 8 pages An interface allows the user to browse book records using a AMATO, et al., "Region proximity in metric Presents an efficient and effective method to compute the spaces and its use for approximate similarity proximity of metric ball regions in multidimensional spaces, with search", ACM Trans. In. System, (2003), Vol. linearly computational complexity and low storage overhead. BAEZA-YATES, et al., "New Approaches to Introduces Attribute-Value System, a networked storage system Information Management: Attribute-Centric where objects are composed solely of Attribute-Value pairs. Data Systems" Proceedings Seventh Relationships within AVS are dynamic rather than being BEAUDOIN et al., "Cheops: A Compact Describes a graphical representation method for the display and Explorer For Complex Hierarchies", IEEE, pp. manipulation of logical hierarchies, in particular huge, complex 87-92 (1996) informational hierarchies such as the Dewey Decimal System. BERGSTROM, "A family of delphi components Presents a family of Delphi components that implement a for case-based reasoning", Proceedings 11th Nearest Neighbor approach to case-based reasoning problems, BEYER et al., "When is 'Nearest Neighbor' Explores the impact of higher dimensionality on the "Nearest meaningful", Proceedings of the 7th Neighbor" problem, showing that as dimensionality increases, International Conference on Database Theory", the distance to the nearest data point approaches the distance BIRD et al., "Content-Driven Navigation of Discusses use of Query-by-Image-Content extensions to Large Databases", The Institution of Electrical conventional techniques for searching large image databases. Engineers, 1996, pgs. 13/1 - 13/5 By augmenting traditional text-only indexing, it increases the CAREY, M. et al., "Info Navigator: A Presents a text document search engine with several Visualization Tool for Document Searching and visualization front ends that aid navigation through the set of Browsing", Proceedings International results returned by a guery. The methods are based on Conference Distributed Multimedia Systems", identifying and selecting keywords on the fly, obtaining a sparse CHEN et al., "Internet Browsing and Searching: Catalog entry, including abstract and index terms, for the User Evaluations of Category Map and Concept following paper. Chen et al., "Internet Browsing and Searching: User evaluation of two approaches proposed to improve User Evaluations of Category Map and Concept Internet information access; a Kohonen algorithm category map Space Techniques," Journal of the American for browsing, and an automatically generated concept space Chen et al., "Object Signatures For Supporting Describes use of hashed signatures in generalization Efficient Navigation In Object-Oriented hierarchies, to optimize navigation by guickly eliminating objects Databases", Proceeding of the 32nd Hawaii that do not satisfy the predicates or belong to the target class. CHEN et al., "Online Query Refinement on Reports findings of empirical research that investigated Information Retrieval Systems" A Process informational searcher's online query refinement processes. A Model of Searcher/System Interactions", MID semantic network representation is proposed to capture the CILIBRASI, R. et al., "Automatic Meaning A method is shown to automatically extract the meaning of Discovery Using Google", 31 pages, www.bsikwords and phrases from the World-wide-Web using Google DIAMANTINI et al., "A conceptual indexing An indexing method is presented based on the partitioning of method for content-based retrieval", Database the data space. Binary counterparts of the notions of minimum and Expert Systems Applications. Proceedings volume and minimum overlap are combined to define a global Tenth Workshop on Florence Italy, (1999), pp. hierarchal clustering criterion. The indexing method is also

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| | domain oriented view of the database, with user access |
| | manipulating the database contents, rather than its structure. |
| · | The underlying presentation model relies on presentation of list |
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| Hotels FUA et al., "Structure-Based Brushes: A | of raw, summary, or related results in windows. The user may presents a new technique for navigating nierarchies, called |
| | structure-based brushing, in which it is possible to select a |
| Organized Data and Information Spaces", IEEE | subset of a hierarchy and explore the selected space in varying |
| | dearees of detail using drill-up and drill-down operations |
| 1 | Textbook chapter on SQL query processing, describing |
| | language syntax and parsing, expression interpretation, and |
| | Describes a visual interface for an object database which allow |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | user to construct queries by clicking on entity classes and |
| · · · | relationships in a schema diagram, and constraining the value |
| , , , | of attributes selected from menus. Results satisfying the query |
| | are displayed as a table in a separate window, and values from |
| | After demonstrating that distances between points are not |
| | appropriate for clustering Boolean and cartegorial attributes, a |
| Engineering Proceedings 15th International | solution is presented based on similarity/proximity between a |
| Conference on Sidney, (1999), pp. 512-521 | pair of data points. From this, a robust hierarchal clustering |
| | algorithm is produced, which uses links rather than distances |
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| | with index records in leaf nodes containing pointers to data |
| | objects. It is particularly useful for indexing representations of |
| | data objects of non-zero size in multidimensional spaces, and |
| | A Join Indexing Hierarchy structure is proposed to handle the |
| - | "gotos on disk" problem in object-oriented query processing. |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | The method constructs a hierarchy of join indices and |
| | transforms a series of pointer chasing operations into a simple |
| | search into an appropriate join index file. The method support |
| | This paper presents a new type of supervised clustering to |
| | organize information in a way that reflects knowledge presente |
| | by the user. A quadratic form distance metric is employed that |
| | contains a weight matrix. A variant of the gradient descent |
| | [Presentation slides] HiBrowse problem: search not integrate |
| • | with browsing of categories, only see subset of categories of |
| | Textbook chapter on user interfaces and information |
| * | visualization, discussing methods of communication between |
| | information seekers and information retrieval systems. |
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| i | Document search and browsing interfaces are discussed, as |
| | are methods of displaying results including Kohonen feature |
| | maps and document clusters. Graphical interfaces for query |
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| | with browsing of categories, only see subset of categories of |
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| | category browsing alone, several approaches to integration |
| : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : | A novel user interface is introduced that integrates search and |
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| Interface for Specifying Searches and Viewing | browsing of very large category hierarchies with their associate |
| Interface for Specifying Searches and Viewing Retrieval Results Using A Large Category | browsing of very large category hierarchies with their associate text collections. A key component is the simultaneous display of the multiple selected category representations, their |

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| /CT/ | neighbor in high dimensional spaces", | dimensional space, which does not treat all dimensions equally, |
| 8 | Proceedings of the 26th VLDB Conference, | instead using a quality criterion to select relevant dimensions (a |
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| 8000 | | numbers to combine concepts. Computer database products |
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| 80 | User Browsing and Searching of MEDLINE via | searching of bibliographic databases. An improvement on |
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| 8000 | systems - a new paradigm for information | HIBROWSE interfaces employ a faceted classification model, |
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| 90000 | Problems of Naive End-User Search | provides search specification and statement formulation for |
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| /01/ | Library research, Library Technology, Vol. 1, | technology to the Embase biomedical database. The key design |
| XX | Nov. 1, 1996 | feature of HIBROWSE is that the interface presents views of a |
| 00000 | | database by aggregating available attribute (or facet) values. |
| 800 | | These views can be progressively refined by browsing, or by |
| 0000 | POLLITT, A.S., "The key role of classification | HIBROWSE for EMBASE utilizes a faceted classification |
| 0000 | and indexing in view-based searching", Centre | approach to information retrieval. It does this by employing a |
| 8 | for Database Access Research, University of | point and click user interface with mutually constraining views |
| | POLLITT, et al. "HIBROWSE For Bibliographic | The HIBROWSE design offers improved searching functionality |
| 8000 | Databases" Journal of Information Science, | for users of bibliographic databases. The interface provides a |
| 80 O | (1994), Vol. 20 (6), pp. 413-426 | multi-windowed view of data stored on a relational data |
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| 0000 | | and classification. The user interrogates the database by |
| 0000 | POLLITT, et al. "View-Based Searching | This paper presents the background and development results |
| 800 | Systems - Progress Towards Effective | for two view-based searching systems. The HIBROWSE |
| 0000 | Disintermediation" Online Information Meeting | approach to searching provides significantly more effective |
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| 9000 | 1 1000cdings, (1000) pp. 400-440 | simple keyword, command line, forms-based or hypertext |
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| 00000 | HIBROWSE", (1998) | attribute value hierarchy, selection of elements within windows |
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| 0000 | Classification: Possibilities in View-based | categories. However, it is necessary to build or synthesize |
| 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | Searching OPAC", (1998) | numbers to combine concepts. Ideally a fully faceted |
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| 00000 | 119-138, (1987) | novel intermediary system relating to recent developments in |
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| | PriceSCAN.com, Your Unbiased Guide to the | Screen shots of the PriceSCAN web site as of June 14, 2004. |
| | Lowest Price on Books, Computers, | Shows selection of product category and hierarchy of products |
| /U1 | Electronic, Copyright 1997-1999, | within that category, displayed using HTML links. Also shows |

| /C | PRISS, U. et al., "Utilizing Faceted Structures | This paper argues that a faceted thesaurus represents a |
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| / (3 | por information systems besign, school of | desirable model for a small-scale institutional website. The |
| X | Library and Information Science, Indiana | faceted approach can make the process of organization less |
| 00000 | University Bloomington, pp. 1-12 | random and more manageable. The study underscores the |
| 8 | RAMASWAMI et al., "Navigating a Protection- | The article focuses on the features of a relational database and |
| 90000 | Engineering Data Base", IEEE, pp. 27-32, April | database editor, as components of a larger computer-aided |
| X | 1989 | protection engineering system. As is common, the relational |
| 8 | | database model is based on tables of records, each uniquely |
| 00000 | | identified by primary key fields, with tables structured into larger |
| 00 X | | virtual tables called "views". The database editor supports |
| * 80 | SALTON et al., "Term-weighting approaches in | Experimental evidence indicates that text indexing systems |
| W | automatic test retrieval", Information Processing | based on the assignment of appropriately weighted single terms |
| / Č T | / & Management, (1988), Vol. 24(5), pp. 513-523 | produce retrieval results that are superior to those obtained with |
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| Λ | Screenshots from "View-based searching with | Screen shots showing separate windows for each facet or |
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| 000000 | Proceedings of the 16th Annual Symposium on | plane are studied, such as finding the Euclidean minimum |
| | Foundations of Computer Science, IEEE (1975) | spanning tree, smallest circle enclosing the set, k nearest and |
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| 200000 | | triangulation. For most problems a lower complexity bound if |
| 00000 | | O(N log N) is shown. For all, an upper complexity bound is |
| 2000000 | | O(N^2) or worse. A single geometric structure called the Voroni |
| 000000 | STORY, G.A., et al., "The RightPages Image- | The RightPages system provides a user interface which alerts |
| 000000 | Based Electronic Library for Alerting and . | users of the arrival of new journal articles, lets them examine |
| 2000000 | Browsing" Computer, (1992), Vol. 25(9), pp. 17- | images of pages in those articles, and enables them to order |
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| 2000000 | | documents may be presented in either text or image form, an |
| 2000000 | | integrated OCR application is provided to create searchable and |
| 000000 | TREGLOWN, M. et al., "HIBROWSE for | Project review of the HIBROWSE program, focusing on the |
| 2000000 | Bibliographic Databases: A study of the | application of methods and techniques from human-computer |
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| 200000 | TU et al., "Agent Technology for Website | This paper discusses the issue of website browsing and |
| 000000 | Browsing and Navigation", Proceedings of the | navigation, that is, traversing within the confines of a website |
| 000000 | 32nd Hawaii International Conference on | and collecting information. The investigation includes |
| 00000 | Systems Sciences", IEEE , pp. 1-10, 1999 | discussion how a website browsing agent may utilize user |
| 200000 | TURINE et al., "A Navigation-Oriented | A navigation-oriented model for hyperdocument specification is |
| 00000 | Hypertext Model Based on Statecharts", | proposed, based on statecharts. This extension to HTML uses |
| 000000 | Hypertext 97, Southampton UK, 1997 | the structure and execution semantics of statecharts to specify |
| 2000000 | · | the structural organization and the browsing semantics of the |
| 2000000 | | hypertext documents. This new model is particularly suitable for |
| 000000 | · | formally structured documents that present a hierarchal |
| | | structure such as books, scientific papers, online manuals and |
| *************************************** | VELEZ et al., "Fast and Effective Query | Query Refinement is the interactive recommendation of new |
| | Refinement", SIGIR 1997, pgs. 6-15 | terms related to a particular query, which may more accurately |
| 2000000 | | reflect the user's information need. This study describes |
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| W | | of suggested query refinements. It also introduces RMAP, a fast |

| Weiland et al., "A graphical query interface | A method of organizing documents based on the concepts of |
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| based on aggregation/generalization | aggregation and generalization hierarchies is proposed. A |
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| No.4, pp. 215-232 (1993) | intuitive form of Boolean query, based on mapping the nodes of |
| | the aggregation hierarchy to Boolean intersection operations, |
| XIONG et al., "Taper: A Two-Step Approach for | Given a user-specified minimum correlation threshold, an all- |
| All-Strong-Pairs Correlation Query in Large | strong-pairs correlation query finds all item pairs with above- |
| Databases", IEEE Transactions on Knowledge | threshold correlation. However, when the number of items and |
| and Data Engineering, Vol. 18, No. 4, April | transactions are large, the computational cost of this operation |
| 2006, pgs. 493-508 | can be very high. A more efficient two-step algorithm is |
| Yahoo 1996 (Exhibit 12-16) | Reference screen shots of the Yahoo! website browsing and |
| Yahoo!, Copyright 1999 Yahoo! Inc., | Reference screen shots of the Yahoo! website browsing and |
| http://web.archive.org/web/19991116151216/h | searching interfaces, from the Internet Archive, circa 1999, |
| YOO et al., "Towards A Relationship Navigation | Relational Navigation Analysis provides a systemic way of |
| Analysis", Proceedings of the 32nd Hawaii | identifying useful relationships in application domains, using a |
| International Conference on System Sciences", | generic relationship taxonomy. Once so identified, relationships |

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